

Poilo Vaccine Plans Outlined

The Torrance area has entered a new phase in the federally sponsored 30-million-dollar poliomyelitis vaccine program under the administration of the Torrance District Health Office.

Dr. B. A. Kogan, Torrance district health officer, stated last week that all of the remaining 3758 injections on hand will be given to children in the kindergarten through fourth grade and to pregnant mothers. There will be no return for private physicians at this time, he said.

Dr. Kogan said, "It has been our experience that these two groups of persons need them most."

Pre-natal and well-baby conferences at the District Health Office will be the scene of many of the injections.

The polio shots are not given infants until after the diphtheria, tetanus and whooping cough injections have been completed, usually by the sixth, seventh or eighth months.

Coverage High
The Health Office estimates that approximately 80 per cent of the children in the age group, kindergarten through fourth grade, in the Torrance area will have received their second polio shots by tomorrow, giving all this group good immunity to the crippling disease.

"We consider one injection better than none and two injections are fine," Dr. Kogan explained, adding that the third booster injection follows the second by seven or more months.

TOR-NIDO TIDBITS

Cub Scouts Canvassing Area With Scout-A-Scope Tickets

By VERA C. WRIGHT
Get well wishes are being blown to Johnny Herring, of 13312 Roslin Ave., who has been very ill with an ear infection but is now starting on the road to recovery.

Prettiest young lady in our community celebrating her 6th birthday on April 28 was Sue Westmoreland, of 18305 Roslin Ave.

The April 25 meeting of the Eta Kappa chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority was spent making interesting plans for the coming Jewel and pledge pin ceremony on May 16 at which time they will also have installation of their new officers.

If your doorbell has rung and a smiling young face has appeared at your door it was no doubt a member of Cub Scout Den 5, Pack 967-C, who are scouring the neighborhood for ticket buyers for the Walt Disney Scout-A-Scope which will be held in the Coliseum in June.

Stay well greetings are winging their way to 7-year-old Connie Jean Parsons whose appendix operation was the cause of her latest sojourn at the Gardena Hospital.

The most exciting baby shower of the year was hosted by Mrs. John Arensmeyer for Mrs. E. Carlstrom who never did get over her surprise. More than two dozen friends were in attendance at the party that was co-hosted by Mrs. Arensmeyer and her daughter Sandy.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Nichols upon the birth of her first child, Diana Sue Nichols, who weighed in at 7 lbs. on April 22 and is 20 inches long.

Don voyage to Bonnet White who is on his way to Japan for the next two years.

A fairyland of loveliness is in existence in the lovely estate of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Terry whose home contains blooms

Southwest Park Civic Group to Meet Tomorrow

Mayor Isen is scheduled as the guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Southwest Park Civic Assn. to be held at Carl Steele School, tomorrow evening at 8.

The subject of Isen's talk will be the organization of the Torrance city government and its effect upon the community.

Plans for the monthly Youth Activities Dance which will be held at Carl Steele School next Friday will also be discussed at the meeting.

A report of an investigation concerning the formation of a Little League in this area will be made by R. P. Hogue.

All association members are urged to attend this meeting to participate in discussion concerning the proposed constitution for the organization.

Theater Art Group Shows Melodrama in San Pedro

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room," a revamped melodrama of the Civil War era, opened last week at the Cottage Playhouse, 850 W. 5th St., San Pedro, under the auspices of the San Pedro Theatre Arts Assn.

Co-directors Sara Thomas and Lora Madigan have worked the well-known play into a fine comedy vehicle and added several new ideas to enhance the presentation.

Heading a formidable cast of players is Estelle Johnson, director of the last "Arts" production and known for her work in many little theatre plays. Kays Underwood, remembered

for her fine performances in "Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Godbye, My Faraway" will be seen as Mary Morgan, daughter of the town drunkard Joe Morgan, played by Eldridge Walker who has a long list of acting credits and most recently active in "Snow White."

Eleanor Frantz, as Mrs. Slade, wife of the local tavern keeper, has appeared in "Jane Eyre," "Philadelphia Story," and "Angel Street." Leonard Carra, as "See How They Run" and several Harbor J.C. plays will portray Willie Hammond, a Squire's Son.

Keith Godwin in "See How They Run" exemplified the old

Exchange Club Still Seeks Local Talent

The Torrance Exchange Club has opened its "Search for Talent Contest" with preliminary tryouts scheduled for May 12 at the American Legion Hall, according to W. K. Stanford, club president.

Either an outstanding contestant or act will be selected to represent the local club in

adom of the theatre, "the show must go on," when, with less than 24 hours notice he stepped into a role due to an injury suffered by one of the actors. Keith enacts the part of Harvey Green, gambler.

Performances of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" concludes May 4. Tickets are available at the door.

high school enrollment.

Finals for the local contest will be held Wednesday, May 16 with the selection of one junior and one senior champion from four finalists in each division.

Contestants eligible for entry in the contest must be amateurs who live and attend school in Torrance, Gardena, Lomita, Harbor Hills, and Palms Verdes.

It is possible to enroll now by calling E. J. Robinson, chairman of the contest committee, at DA 6-2090; or committeemen Charles Shepard, DA 6-5102; Ed Blake, DA 6-2469, or W. K. Stanford, FA 6-1640. Enrollments close May 11.

Each contestant or act must have its own accompanist, music, or record. A piano is available at the Legion Hall. Time for each act or contest has been limited to four minutes. Entry is free.

Local Family Travels For Father's Funeral

The F. W. Croly's, of 2436 Cabrillo, journeyed to Santa Barbara last Saturday for the funeral of Mr. Walter J. Croly, who passed away last Monday in Long Beach.

Services for the deceased were held under the auspices of the Canadian Legion.

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